



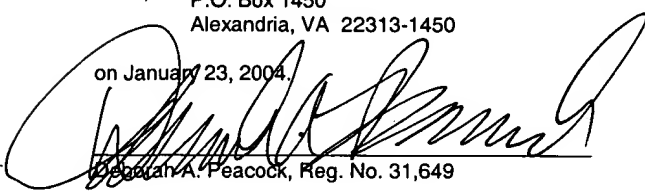
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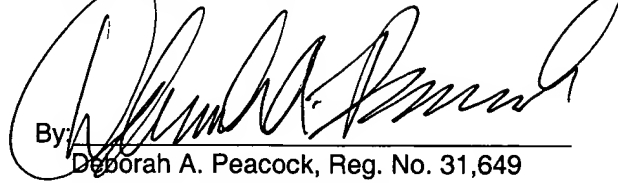
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 9, 2004, enclosed is the following item for filing in the above-referenced U.S. patent application:

1. Amendment with requested correction complying with 37 CFR 1.121.

If there any fees or credits, please charge such amounts to Deposit Account No. 13-4213.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.121, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed in line for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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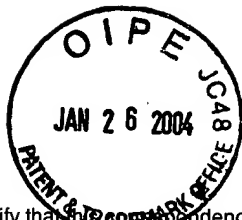
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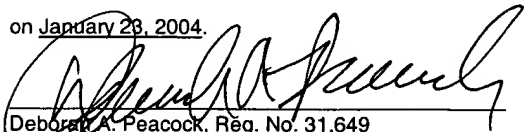


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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2003 (Paper 18) and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.